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TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESS FOR DEMINERALISING COAL									
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Paul Brooks, Alan Bruce Waugh, Keith Norman Clark, Stephen Brian Weir									
Applicant herewith submits to the United S	States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EC	D/US) the following items and other information:							
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3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.									
4. The US has been elected (Article 31)).								
5. X A copy of the International Applicat	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))								
a. is attached hereto (requir	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).								
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6. An English language translation of	An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).								
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7. Amendments to the claims of the Ir	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))								
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11. X An Information Disclosure Stateme	nt under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.								
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